GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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INCREASE IN MEDICAL SEATS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received any proposals for increase in medical seats from Government of Orissa ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) the action taken thereon;

(d) whether the Government of Orissa has fulfilled all the requirements for the increase in seats; and

(e) if so, the time by which the seats are likely to be increased?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (e) Central Government is permitting increase in MBBS seats under the provision of IMC Act and the Regulations made thereunder. Under these provisions, proposals were received from Government of Orissa seeking permission for increase in seats in Government Medical Colleges at Cuttack, Burla and Berhampur.

On the recommendations of the Medical Council of India, permission for increase of seats from 107 to 150 at SCB Medical College, Cuttack was granted for the year 2003-04. However, the college could not provide requisite facilities for renewal of permission for admission of 2nd batch during 2004-05 and, therefore, permission could not be renewed for 2004-05. The proposals for increase in seats in medical colleges at Burla and Berhampur were also disapproved since as per the report of Medical Council of India, requisite facilities were not available in these colleges for the proposed increase.